

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Sarah Brown, Treasurer Ohio State Central & Executive Committee 211 S. Fifth Street Columbus, OH 43215

Response Due Date: April 22, 2005

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Reference:

Year End Report (11/23/04-12/31/04)

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your 2004 12 Day Pre-General (10/01/04-10/13/04), 30 Day Post-General (10/14/04-11/22/04) and Year End (11/23/04-12/31/04) Reports disclose receipts totaling \$1,317,861.59 from the 2004 Joint State Victory Committee, the Joint State Victory Committee 04 and Southwest Ohio Victory Committee, which are joint fundraising committees affiliated with your committee. The sum of the entries itemized on the memo Schedule A, however, total only \$988,540.43.

Please be advised that a <u>memo</u> Schedule A must be provided to itemize <u>your committee's share</u> of the gross contributions received through the joint fundraiser. The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 during the calendar year, and provide the amount of unitemized contributions received. In addition, the memo schedule should itemize your committee's share of all contributions from political committees, regardless of amount. 11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i)(B) Please clarify this discrepancy.

-Lines 11(b) and 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$556.87 in receipts from political party committees and \$400 in receipts from other political committees, respectively. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the totals to be \$40.69 and \$0, respectively. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.